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Long Ago.

BY RAVEN.

What though the voice be broken,
And the measure incomplete,
Though low the words be spoken,
To me the music's sweet,
For 'tis my wife that's singing
The song I used to know,
And memory fresh is bringing
The thoughts of long ago.

Though time seems slowly moving,
Yet many years have fled
Since loved and truly loving
My wife and I were wed,
The marks of time's rude finger
Are traced upon us now,
Yet pleasant thoughts still linger
Of the days of long ago.

We've seen our days of sorrow;
And nights of deepest gloom,
Yet sunshine came to-morrow
And brightened up our home;
And now with age's duty
We seek our end to know,
And leave both youth and beauty
To the days of long ago.

Our children, some have left us
And other homes have found,
Of some hath Death bereft us,
We've laid them in the ground;
And sometimes we feel lonely
As we journey here below,
For there are us two only,
As it was long ago,

Though old, we still are trying
To reach the blissful goal,
The land where none are dying,
And our circle will be whole.
Enriched with this great treasure,
We our Redeemer know,
This gives us greater pleasure,
Than the thoughts of long ago.

Faith.

If faith came not to hold our hand,
How weary we should be,
Wandering along the lonesome strand
That bounds the narrow sea,
While one by one our best-beloved
Pass o'er, dear Lord, to thee!

She walks with us, and holds our hand—
Her eyes are angels' eyes:
She walks with us across the sand,
Sweet faith from out the skies—
Wearing a rose upon her breast,
That smells of paradise.

Miscellaneous.

DEAF SMITH,
The Celebrated Texan Spy.

About two years after the Texan revolution, a difficulty occurred between the new government and a portion of the people, which threatened the most serious consequences—even the bloodshed and horrors of a civil war. Briefly, the cause was this: The constitution had fixed the city of Austin as the permanent capital, where the public archives were to be kept, with a reservation, however, of a power in the President to order their temporary removal in case of danger from the inroad of a foreign enemy, or a force of a sudden insurrection.

Conceiving that the exception emergency had arrived, as the Camanches frequently committed outrages within sight of the capitol itself, Houston, who then resided at Washington, on the Brazos, dispatched an order commanding his subordinate functionaries to send the State Records to the latter place which he declared to be, *pro tempore*, the seat of government.

It is impossible to describe the stormy excitement which the promulgation of this *fiat* raised in Austin. The keepers of hotels, boarding houses, groceries and faro banks, were thunderstruck, maddened to frenzy; for the measure would be a death-blow to their prosperity in business, and accordingly they determined at once to take the necessary steps to avert the danger, by opposing the execution of Houston's mandate. They called a meeting of the citizens and farmers of the circumjacent country, who were all more or less interested in the question; and after many firy speeches against the asserted tyranny of the administration, it was unanimously resolved to prevent the removal of the archives by open and armed resistance. To that end they organized a company of four hundred armed men, one party of whom, relieving the other at regular periods of duty should keep constant guard around the State House until the period passed by. The commander of this force was one Col. Morton, who had achieved considerable renown in the war for independence, and had still more recently displayed his bravery in two desperate duels, in both of which he cut his antagonists nearly to pieces with the bowie knife. Indeed, from the notoriety of his character for revenge or courage, it was thought that President Houston would renounce his purpose touching the archives as soon as he should learn who was the leader of the opposition.

Morton, on his part, whose vanity fully equalled his personal prowess, encouraged and justified the prevailing opinion by his boastful threats. He swore that if the President did succeed in removing the records by the march of an overpowering force, he would then himself hunt him down like a tiger and shoot him with little ceremony or stab him in his bed, or waylay him in his walks for recreation. He even wrote to the hero of San Jacinto to that effect. The latter replied in a note of laconic brevity:—

"If the people of Austin do not send the archives, I shall certainly come and take them, and if Col. Morton can kill me he is welcome to my car cap."

On the reception of this answer the guard was doubled around the State House. Chosen sentinels were stationed along the road leading to the capitol, the military paraded the streets from morning till night, and select caucuses held permanent sessions, in the city hall. In short, everything betokened a coming tempest.

One day, while matters were in this precarious condition, the caucus at the city hall was surprised by the sudden appearance of a stranger, whose mode of entering was as extraordinary as his looks and dress. He did not knock at the closed door—he did not seek admission at all; but climbing unseen a small bushy-topped live oak, which grew beside the wall, leaped without sound or warning through a lofty window. He was clothed altogether in buckskin, carried a long and very heavy rifle in his hand, wore at the bottom of his left suspender a large bowie-knife, and had in his belt a couple of pistols half the length of his gun. He was tall, straight as an arrow, active as a panther in his motion, with darkened complexion and luxuriant jetty hair, with a severe iron-like countenance, that seemed never to have known a smile, and eyes of intense vivid black, wild and rolling, and piercing as the point of a dagger. His strange advent inspired a thrill of involuntary fear, and many present unconsciously grasped the handles of their side-arms.

"Who are you that thus presumes to intrude among gentlemen, without invitation?" demanded Col. Morton, ferociously essaying to cow down the stranger with his eye.

The latter returned his stare with compound interest, and laid his long bony finger on his lip as a sign—but of what, the spectators could not imagine.

"Who are you? Speak! or I will cut an answer out of your heart!" shouted Morton, almost distracted with rage by the cool, sneering gaze of the other, who now removed his finger from his lip and laid it on the hilt of his monstrous knife.

The fiery colonel then drew his dagger, and was in the act of advancing upon the stranger, when several caught him and held him back, remonstrating.

"Let him alone, Morton, for God's sake. Do you not perceive that is crazy?"

At that moment, Judge Webb, a man of shrewd intellect and courteous manners, stepped forward and addressed the intruder in a most respectful manner—

"My good friend, I presume you have made a mistake in the house. This is a private meeting where none but members are admited."

The stranger did not appear to comprehend the words, but he could not fail to understand the mild and deprecatory manner. His rigid features relaxed, and moving to a table in the centre of the hall, where there were materials and implements of writing, he seized a pen and traced a line: "I am deaf." He then held it up before the spectators, as a sort of natural apology for his own want of politeness.

Judge Webb took the paper and wrote a question: "Dear sir, will you be so obliging as to inform us what is your business with the present meeting?"

The other responded by delivering a letter inscribed on the back, "To the citizens of Austin." They broke the seal and read it aloud. It was from Houston, and showed the usual terse brevity of his style:—

"*Fellow Citizens,*—Though in error, and deceived by the arts of traitors, I will give you three more days to decide whether you will surrender the public archives. At the end of that time you will please let me know your decision.

SAM. HOUSTON."

After the reading, the deaf man waited a few seconds, as if for reply, and then turned and was about to leave the hall when Col. Morton interposed and sternly beckoned him back to the table The stranger obeyed, and Morton wrote: "You were brave enough to insult me by your threatening look ten minutes ago; are you brave enough now to give me satisfaction?"

The stranger penned his reply: "I am at your service."

Morton wrote again: "Who will be your second?"

The stranger rejoined: "I am too generous to seek an advantage, and too brave to fear any on the part of others, therefore I never need the aid of a second?"

Morton penned: "Name your terms."

The stranger traced, without a moment's hesitation: "Time, sunset this evening; place, the left bank of the Colorado, opposite Austin; weapons, rifles; and distance, a hundred yards. Do not fail to be in time!"

He then took three steps across the floor, and disappeared through the window as he had entered.

"What!" exclaimed Judge Webb, is it possible Colonel Morton, that you intend to fight that man? He is a mute, if not a positive maniac. Such a meeting I fear will sadly tarnish the lustre of your laurels."

"You are mistaken," replied Morton with a smile; "that mute is a hero, whose fame stands in the records of a dozen battles, and half as many bloody duels. Besides he is the favorite emissary and bosom friend of Houston. If I have the good fortune to kill him, I think it will tempt the President to retract his vow against venturing any more on the field of honor."

"You know the man then. Who is he? Who is he?" asked twenty voices together.

"Deaf Smith," answered Morton, coolly.

"Why, no, that cannot be. Deaf Smith was slain at San Jacinto," remarked Judge Webb.

"There, again your honor is mistaken," said Morton. "The story of Smith's death was a mere fiction, got up by Houston to save the life of his favorite from sworn vengeance of certain Texans, on whose conduct he had acted as a spy. I fathomed the artifice twelve months since."

"If what you say be true, you are a madman yourself!" exclaimed Webb. "Deaf Smith was never known to miss his mark. He has often brought down ravens in their most rapid flight, and killed Comanches and Mexicans at a distance of two hundred and fifty yards."

"Say no more," answered Col. Morton, in tones of deep determination; "the thing is already settled. I have already agreed to meet him. There can be no disgrace in falling before such a shot, and if I succeed, my triumph will confer the greater glory!"

Such was the general habit of thought and feeling prevalent throughout Texas at this period.

Towards evening a vast crowd assembled at the place appointed to witness the hostile meeting, and so great was the popular recklessness as to affairs of the sort, that numerous and considerable sums were wagered on the result At length the red orb of the summer sun touched the curved rim of the western horizon, covering it all with crimson and gold, and filling the air with a flood of burning glory; and then the two mortal antagonists, armed with long, ponderous rifles, took their station, back to back, and at the preconcerted signal—the waving of a white handkerchief—walked steadily and slowly off in opposite directions, counting their steps until each had measured fifty. They both completed the given number about the same instant, and then they wheeled, each to aim and fire when he chose. As the distance was great, both paused for some seconds—long enough for the beholders to flash their eyes from one to the other and mark the striking contrast betwixt them. The face of Col. Morton was calm and smiling, but the smile it bore had a most murderous meaning. On the contrary the countenance of Deaf Smith was stern and passionless as ever. A side view of his features might have been mistaken for a profile done in cast iron. This one, too, was dressed in the richest cloth, and and the other in smoke-tinted leather. But that made no difference in Texas then; for the heroic were all considered peers—the class of inferiors embraced none but cowards.

Presently two rifles exploded with simultaneous roars. Col. Morton gave a prodigious bound upwards, and dropped to the earth a corpse. Deaf Smith stood erect, and immediately began to reload his rifle, and then having finished his task, he hastened away into the adjacent forest.

Three days afterwards, Gen. Houston accompanied by Deaf Smith and ten more men, appeared in Austin, and without further opposition removed the state papers.

The history of the hero of the foregoing anecdote was one of the most extraordinary ever known in the West. He made his advent in Texas at an early period, and continued to reside there until his death, which happened some few years ago; although he had many warm personal friends, no one could ever ascertain either the land of his birth or a single gleam of his previous biography. When he was questioned on the subject, he laid his fingers on his lips; and if pressed more urgently his brow writhed, and his dark eyes seemed to shoot sparks of livid fire. He could write with astonishing correctness and facility, considering his situation; and although denied the exquisite pleasure and priceless advantages of the sense of hearing, nature had given him ample compensation by an eye quick and far seeing as an eagle's and a smell keen and incredible as that of a raven. He could discover objects moving miles away in the far-off prairie, when others could perceive nothing but earth and sky; and the rangers used to declare that he could catch the scent of a Mexican or Indian at as great a distance as a buzzard could distinguish the odor of a dead carcass.

It was these qualities which fitted him so well for a spy, in which capacity he rendered invaluable service to Houston's army during the war of independence. He always went alone, and generally obtained the information desired His habits in private life were equally singular. He could never be persuaded to live under the roof of a house, or even to close a tent cloth. Wrapped in his blanket he loved to lie under the blue canopy of pure ether, and count the stars, or gaze with a yearning look at the melancholy moon. When not employed as a spy or a guide, he subsisted by hunting, being often absent on solitary excursions for weeks or even months together in the wilderness. He was a genuine son of nature, a grown-up child of the woods and prairie, which he worshiped with a sort of Pagan adoration. Excluded by his infirmities from cordial fellowship with his kind, he made the inanimate things of earth his friends, and entered by the heart's own adoption into brotherhood with the luminaries of heaven. Wherever there was land or water, barren mountains or tangled brakes of wild waving cane, there was Deaf Smith's home, and there he was happy; but in the streets of great cities, in all the great thoroughfares of men, wherever there was flattery or fawning, base cunning or craven fear, there was Deaf Smith an alien and exile.

Strange soul! he hath departed on the long journey, away among those high bright stars which were his night lamps; and he has either solved or ceased to ponder the deep mystery of the magic word "life." He is dead; therefore let his errors rest in oblivion, and his virtues be remembered with hope.

LITTLE AND NOTHING OF IT.—Old Johnny McGill resided, during the war, in East Tennessee. Guerrillas, representing both parties, kept it so warm in that forsaken region that it was dangerous to belong to either side. McGill had, in trying to ride both horses, gotten several boot jackings from first the rebels and then the Yankees. As all guerillas dressed alike, he made several mistakes in trying to pass for either Union or Southern, as he thought would suit the crowd. At last he was overtaken by a party whose politics he couldn't even guess at, and the following dialogue ensued:

"Sir, are you a Union man?"

"No, sir," responded McGill.

"Are you a rebel then?"

"No sir, I am not a rebel either."

"Then what in the devil's name, are you?" roared the captain.

"Well, sir," hesitated McGill, "to tell the real truth, I'm—nothing—and but d—d little of that!"

GENERAL SPINNER is sick. He is the man that writes a name on the greenbacks that looks like a string of eels. It is to be hoped, if there is anything serious in his illness, that he has written up a lot ahead.

How a Bride and Bridegroom Appeared in 1770.

To begin with the lady—Her locks were strained upward over an immense cushion that sat like an incubus on her head, and plastered over with pomatum and then sprinkled with a shower of white powder. The height of this tower was somewhat over a foot. One single white rosebud lay on its top, like an eagle in a haystack. Over her neck and bosom was folded a lace handkerchief, fastened in front with a bosom pin rather larger than a copper cent, containing her grandfather's miniature set in virgin gold. Her airy form was braced up in a satin dress, the sleeves as tight as the natural skin of the arm, with a waist formed by a bodice, worn outside, whence the skirts flowed off, and were distended at the top by an ample hoop. Shoes of white kid, with peaked toes, and heels of two or three inches elevation, enclosed her feet and glittered with spangles, as her little pedal members peeped curiously out. Now for the swain. His hair was slicked back and plentifully bellowered, while his queue projected like a handle to a skillet. His coat was a sky-blue silk lined with yellow; his long vest of satin, embroidered with gold lace; his breeches of the same material, and tied at the knees with pink ribbons. White silk stockings and pumps, with laces and ties of the same hue, completed the habiliments of his nether limbs. Lace ruffles clustered around his wrist, and a portentous frill, worked in correspondence, and bearing the miniature of his beloved, finished his truly genteel appearance.

MOTHERS SPEAK KINDLY.—Children catch words quicker than parrots, and it is a much more mischievous habit. When mothers set the example, you will scarcely hear a pleasant word among the children in their plays with each other. Yet the discipline of such a family is always weak and irregular. The children expect just so much scolding before they do anything they are bid, while in many a home, where the low, firm tone of the mother or the decided look of her steady eye is law, they never think of disobedience, either in or out of sight. O, mother, it is worth a great deal to cultivate that "excellent thing in woman" a low, sweet voice. If you are ever so much tried by the mischievous or wilful pranks of the little ones, speak low. It will be a great help to you to even try to be patient and cheerful, if you cannot succeed. Anger makes you wretched, and your children also. Impatient, angry tones never did the heart good, but plenty of evil. Read what Solomon says of them, and remember he wrote with an inspired pen. You cannot have the excuse for them that they *lighten your burdens any*; they make *them only ten times heavier*. For your own, as well as for your children's sake, learn to speak low. They will remember that tone when your head is under the willows. So, too, will they remember a harsh and angry tone. Which legacy will you leave to your children?

A FEW days since a colored lad entered a drug store in Portland with what he described as an "awful feeling in de stomach, jest like it wor full of fish hooks and angle worms," and demanded a "setter powder," as he had been advised that would give relief. Accordingly the seidlitz powders were dissolved in separate glasses, as usual, and placed before him, with instructions to pour one into the other and drink while effervescing. But the sable youth did nothing of the sort. Instead of following the directions, he hastily drank off the contents of one glass and immediately swallowed the other. The effect may be imagined, but not described. The effervescence which should have taken place in the glass before it was drank, took place in the bewildered darkey's stomach, sending streams of the frothy liquid from his mouth, nose, eyes and ears. As soon as the poor fellow could recover breath, he cried out in frightened tones:

"My stomach has busted; I can't live a minute!" In a few moments however, he felt better, and turning to depart, he said: "Dat stuff may work well nuf on de white trash, but its shure death on a nigger."

A BEAUTIFUL SENTIMENT.—In Augustin Daly's great play "Under the Gaslight" Laura Courtland utters these beautiful sentiments:—

"Let the woman you look upon be wise or vain, beautiful or homely, rich or poor, she has but one thing she can give or refuse—her heart. Her beauty, her wit, her accomplishments, she may sell to you—but her love is the treasure without money and without price. She only asks in return that when you look upon her, your eyes shall speak a mute devotion; that when you address her, your voice shall be gentle, loving and kind. That you shall not despise her because she cannot understand, all at once, your vigorous thoughts and ambitious plans, for when misfortune and evil have defeated your greatest purposes—her love remains to console you. You look upon the trees for strength and grandeur; do not despise the flowers because their fragrance is all they have to give. Remember, love is all that a woman can give—but it is the only earthly thing which God permits us to carry beyond the grave."

WALK ON!—A traveler bound to a certain village, passing by Æsop's, thus addressed him:

"Can you tell me how long it will take me to reach B——?"

"Walk on," was the laconic reply.

The traveler, not comprehending this answer, repeated his question. Again the reply was:

"Walk on."

Disgusted with his manner, the traveler did walk on, when suddenly Æsop exclaimed:

"You will reach B——— in two hours."

"And pray," retaliated the wanderer, "why did you not tell me before?"

"How could I tell you before I had

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Our Good Bye.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND READERS:—We have sold the COLUMBIAN to Henry L. Dieffenbach, of Clinton county, and have turned over to him its absolute control and management. Our patrons will soon discover that the paper has passed into most competent and reliable hands, and we must congratulate them, as we do ourself, upon the change of ownership and control. We have not been able always to give to the paper our whole mind and attention, and it has for some time been our desire to sever our connection with it in order to devote ourself wholly to our professional business. Besides, the recent Congressional nomination at Tunkhannock rendered it proper if not imperative that we should withdraw or withhold ourself from editorial labor during the present canvass. But we were unwilling to pass the paper into unsafe or unknown hands, and therefore hesitated in the acceptance of offers of purchase made to us until that of Mr. Dieffenbach was presented. We feel now that exactly the proper arrangement has been made to satisfy all our friends and to insure the future of the COLUMBIAN.

We cannot retire from the management of this journal without expressing our thanks to the friends who have stood by us in our experiment (for such it was) in journalism, or without bidding our readers in general a most sincere and friendly farewell. For the cordial sympathy at all times extended to us, we can but return our warmest thanks, and we shall look back upon our experience as a journalist with pleasure and satisfaction. C. B. B.

Star of the East.

Who does not well remember, when the Democracy of the whole country, looked toward the state of Maine as the "Star in the East" giving harbinger of coming party triumphs? But for years the eyes of the democracy were not blest with its rising rays. The black pall of Radicalism eclipsed its shining. But the dawn is breaking. We learn by that superb paper the *Maine Standard*, edited by Gov. Pillsbury, whom our citizens well remember, that on the election of Sept. 12th, the democracy gain at least 10,000 votes, and have carried the counties of Knox and Lincoln, and probably Aroostook, while we only fail of electing a Democratic Senator in the proverbially black county of Androscoggin by 73 votes.

Bangor, the home of Roberts, shakes off radicalism and pronounces in favor of the gallant soldier by the handsome majority of 601, a gain from last year of 1143. She sends three true-blue democrats to represent her in the Legislature this winter. Lewiston startles radicalism and makes the dry bones rattle, by giving a majority of 76, against a radical majority of 486 last year. Portland elects two democrats and two Chamberlain republicans. Waterville, Winthrop, Richmond, &c., make gains of representatives, and democrats everywhere are strengthened and encouraged by the result of Monday.

All Should Work.

In less than three weeks the contest in this Congressional District will be over, and in that short interval every man who has the interests of his party at stake must do some work. Capt. Brockway cannot make the fight alone. The people *en masse* should rally around him. He has not the wealth his opponent can command, nor has he a horde of postmasters and office-holders to do his bidding. For this reason the people should accord him a generous, hearty support, and make his cause theirs.

Mercur on Minority Representation

Many of our Republican friends are in favor of Minority Representation, and among them are Bradley and Whitmoyer, delegates to the late Convention at Reading, the object of which was to secure that reform. When the bill was introduced into Congress to apply that principle to the Territories, Mercur voted NO. How then, can the friends of that reform vote for him?

THE COLUMBIAN in accordance with usage and propriety has taken no part this year in any controversy upon any district or county nomination. Non-interference with the making of nominations must always precede an independent and influential support of them by the press after they are made. But our nominations are now complete. The ticket is made full by the Congressional nomination at Tunkhannock, and it becomes the duty of Democrats to put aside all past differences and unite in its support, and the duty of the press in particular to defend it against all unjust opposition.

The opinion has been frequently expressed in this journal that our rules of nomination should be amended and among other changes that fairer representation should be allowed to the people in nominating conventions, and that securities be taken against the corruption of delegates or their betrayal of their trust. We understand that it is the intention of the Standing Committee, at some fit time, to call a Convention for the purpose of amending the rules, thus securing in future more of harmony and satisfaction in party action. This is the right course to pursue when a remedy for imperfection or evil in our nominating system is to be applied, rather than one of opposition or lukewarmness to a ticket which has been duly made under the rules and usages of the party.

A party in order to be strong and successful must be united, and must cultivate a spirit of forbearance among its members. This truth cannot be too often or too strongly impressed upon Democrats who are now struggling to rescue the country from Radical misrule and who can accomplish their object only by the use of appropriate means.

Mercur's Record.

A gentleman has taken the trouble to examine the record of Mr. Mercur's service in Congress, as found in the Congressional Globe, with the following results, which we present as matter of interest and instruction to his constituents.

1ST SESSION 39TH CONGRESS:—There are five volumes of the Globe for that Session. The first mention made of Mr. Mercur's action is February 5th, 1866, when he introduced a bill to amend an Act incorporating a Mutual Fire Insurance Company. This is the only mention made of him in the First volume, as an actor in the proceedings of the body.

In Vol. 2, his labors consisted in following up the bill introduced in Vol. 1 and in presenting a few petitions.

In Vol. 3, it appears that he objected to Fry as Provost Marshal General; presented a bill for an Incorporation and moved to insert the words "carry on" in a bill which he afterwards withdrew.

Vol. 4 shows that he presented another bill to incorporate a railroad company; reported a bill from a committee and presented three petitions.

Vol. 5 shows him reporting an Insurance bill from a Committee; calling Gen. Rousseau to order, on a suggestion from the Speaker; urging the passage of an act incorporating a Land and Building Co., which was laid on the table by a vote of 61 to 31; reporting two bills from his Committee on the District of Columbia and presenting two petitions.

2ND SESSION, 39TH CONGRESS.—He introduced a bill relative to lost discharges; presented three petitions, read one speech on general politics, (on which occasion it is reported there were precisely *twelve members present* in the House;) made a few remarks on the exemption laws in the District of Columbia; looked after his Corporations; made a motion that Mr. Marvin be excused, which was not agreed to, and made two speeches on the Louisiana reconstruction bill which well deserve attention as statesmanlike productions. The first appears at page 1132 of the *Globe*, and is as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I desire to state that the gentleman from Iowa, Mr. Kasson, is absent by leave of the House, on business relating to the Committee of which he is a member."

The second, delivered on a subsequent occasion, is to be found on page 1175 of the *Globe* and reads:

"Mr. Speaker, I desire to state that the gentleman from Iowa, Mr. Kasson, is absent by leave of the House, on business relating to the Committee of which he is a member."

It is evident that the Honorable gentleman reports his own speeches, they are so exactly alike!

Another important speech by Mr. Mercur appears at page 1479, upon the tax bill, which, as an act of justice, we give entire. It is as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I move to insert 'stump machines,' it is an article very much used."

The above is all that appears in the three volumes of the *Globe* for that session.

1ST SESSION 40TH CONGRESS.—Mr. Mercur's name does not appear in the proceedings except among the yeas and nays. His efforts at the previous session having evidently exhausted him, and made time necessary for recuperation.

2ND SESSION 40TH CONGRESS.—The proceedings for this session are comprised in five volumes, covering 4,000 pages. At that session Mr. Mercur presented fourteen petitions, mainly small ones from Columbia and Montour counties relative to the tariff; two private bills; one resolution for extra pay to clerk; reported two bills from his Committee; obtained three leaves of absence; made one amendment to the tax bill and secured $769.37 for P. John, which the latter alleged was lost through the mail.

3D SESSION, 40TH CONGRESS.—Proceedings contained in three volumes. Mr. Mercur presented three petitions.

1ST SESSION, 41ST CONGRESS.—Mr. Mercur presented two petitions and introduced a private bill. With three months of additional service next winter Mercur completes his six years of membership in the House,—*compensation, $30,000 salary, with mileage and contingencies.*

Taxation of Building Associations.

A question having arisen as to the taxability of shares of stock in the several, so-called, Building Associations of this county, it was recently submitted to the Court of Common Pleas for decision. Two cases stated were made up for the opinion of the Court and it was understood between the County Commissioners and the parties interested, that the collection of all taxes upon the stock should await the Court's decision. The cases were argued on Thursday of last week by Col. Freeze on behalf of the County Commissioners and by Mr. Buckalew for the Stockholders of the Bloomsburg Associations. They were held under advisement by Judge Elwell who will probably deliver his opinion at the adjourned Court next month.

Since writing the above, Judge Elwell has filed his opinion which we give below.

The County of Columbia } In Common
vs. } Pleas of Co-
J. J. Brower. } lumbia Co.

Case stated.

Freeze for plff. Buckalew for deft.

In the decision of Judge Elwell, rendering judgment for the plaintiff it is *held*,

1st. That Building Associations, incorporated under the Act of April 12, 1859, are not "Saving Institutions" within the meaning of the Acts of Assembly, which provide for the taxation of "Banks and Saving Institutions."

2nd. The thirty-second section of the Act of April 29, 1844, made all shares of stock in any company incorporated by or in pursuance of any law of this Commonwealth, "subject to valuation, assessment and taxation for all State and *County* purposes whatsoever."

3d. Building Associations were exempted by the Act of May 1, 1868, from all liability to *State taxes* when they do not make or declare dividends.

4th. The thirty-second section of the Act of 1844, was not repealed by the Act of January 3, 1868, excepting so far as it imposed taxes for County purposes, on shares of stock in any company, which in its corporate capacity is liable to, and pays into the *State* treasury a tax on its capital stock.

5th. The conclusion to be drawn from the legislation upon this subject is, that these associations are exempt from State taxes by the Act of May 1, 1868, but are liable to taxation for *County* purposes under the Act of 1844.

The Murder Trials.

At our recent court two cases of interest were tried in the Oyer and Terminer, both from Conyngham township, upon the Schuylkill border, very briefly noticed in the report of Court proceedings in our last number.

CASE OF RICHARD PALMER:—This defendant was indicted for the killing of John Philips, at Locust Dale, in July last, by shooting him with a pistol. Three shots were fired, the last one being fatal. The shooting occurred about 2 o'clock in the morning, and the evidence did not clearly show the cause or origin of the difficulty between the parties, who had been previously on friendly terms. Philips boarded with Palmer and came home from Ashland a little after midnight; Palmer who had also been out, returned sometime later. The latter alledged that upon his return he found his wife and Philips in criminal intercourse in the front room of the house; that he pursued them up stairs, seized his pistol, struck Philips, and pursuing him from the house and along the street, fired the shots in question. The noise in the house and the screams of the wife aroused a neighbor woman and her daughter, who saw the latter part of the transaction. A few minutes after the third shot (which inflicted the fatal wound) Palmer came up to where Philips was prostrate by the side of the street with several persons present and attempted to fire again, declaring the reason for shooting Philips to be the debauchment of his wife. Philips made no answer to Palmer's accusation though it appeared he was conscious, but after Palmer had left, in reply to a question of "what all this was about," said, "it was about nothing."

The counsel for the Commonwealth insisted that upon the facts it was a case of murder, and asked a conviction of the defendant for that crime. And they further sustained their case by giving in evidence the dying declarations of Philips reduced to writing by Esq. Hower, of Ashland. There was, however, some other evidence in support of the defendant's statement of the provocation upon which the homicide was committed by him, and there was an absence of any apparent motive other than that alledged by him, for his conduct. He also proved his possession of a good character, by respectable witnesses.

After full argument of the case by counsel, and an instructive charge by His Honor, Judge Elwell, the jury found the prisoner *not guilty of murder, but guilty of manslaughter*. He was subsequently sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and the costs of prosecution, and to be imprisoned for two years in the Eastern Penitentiary.

Counsel for the Commonwealth:—District Attorney Ikeler, and Mr. Haughawout, of Ashland.

For the prisoner:—Messrs. Clark, Freeze, Buckalew and Bryson.

CASE OF LEWIS KANTNER:—This defendant was charged in several counts of the indictment against him with the offences of murder and manslaughter in causing the death of a young man named Connelly. Kantner is an engineer upon a branch road or lateral of the Reading railroad company, extending from Ashland to Centralia, in this county, and in July last, in running his engine called the "Princeton," up grade, with a coal car and truck in front, an accident occurred which caused the death of Connelly and injuries to several others who were upon the truck. It appeared the grade was 175 feet to the mile, and that the engine was running at the rate of 12 to 15 miles an hour (according to most of the witnesses) when an obstruction was encountered upon the track near Gorell's breaker which threw the empty car in front off the track and against the trestling of the schute, causing the timbers and rubbish of the latter to come down upon Connelly and others who were upon the truck. The obstruction upon the track which caused the accident, was a piece of timber or scantling six inches wide by three inches thick extending across the road 8 to 12 feet below the breaker. The counsel for the prosecution insisted that the engineer was running at an unusual rate of speed and that with reasonable attention and care he could have seen the obstruction and have reversed his engine in time to avoid the accident. It was also insisted that he had improperly pushed the car and truck up the road instead of leaving them below upon a sw itch or side track at Anderson's colliery.

It was shown however for the defense that the rate of speed was not extreme or forbidden by the rules of the railroad company, that the engineer bore the character of a careful man in his business, and that just before the accident there was a man upon the track ahead to whom the engineer made signals by sounding his whistle and ringing the bell of the engine. The defence alledged also that the pushing of the car and truck up the track was proper under the circumstances shown; that the engineer exercised reasonable care, and that the presence of a man upon the road ahead would naturally divert attention from the obstruction on the track.

The Court instructed the jury that a conviction for murder would not be proper under the evidence, and submitted to them the question whether the defendant was or was not guilty of manslaughter by reason of negligent and culpable conduct.

After retiring for a brief time the jury returned a general verdict of *not guilty*, and the defendant was discharged.

For the Commonwealth:—District Attorney Ikeler, and Messrs. Freeze, Haughawout and Darling.

For the Defendant:—Messrs. Clark, Buckalew, Bryson and James.

Mercur's Appointments.

During the six years that Mercur has been in office Bradford County has monopolized all the valuable and lucrative appointments, except Assessor of the District. Clerkships, Custom House appointments, and consulates have all been given to the hungry politicians there, while hard working Republicans of the four minority counties have had naught but promises. When Bradford separates from us, as she probably will at the next apportionment, even these will not be given.

THE Prince of Wales, in a recent speech at a dinner given in aid of the London Childrens' Hospital, said: "There is one fact gentlemen to which I wish to draw your attention—viz: that one-third of the *adult* population of this country never arrive at maturity."

Editorial Notices.

From among the many newspaper comments on our Congressional nomince we clip the following, taken from papers of diverse political opinions:

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION.—From the proceedings of the Democratic Congressional Conference published in another column, it will be seen that on the third ballot, Capt. C. B. Brockway was placed in nomination for Congress. Captain Brockway although a young man, is pretty well and favorably known to the people of this district, he having served as Lieutenant commanding a battery during most of the years of the late war. His conduct throughout those arduous campaigns commanded the respect of his superior officers and should have won him higher positions, but that his sterling Democracy did not commend him to Radical favor. Since the war he has been proprietor and editor of the Columbian newspaper published at Bloomsburg, which he has conducted with ability and energy. His selection as our standard bearer in the present Congressional canvass places him in a position to try his mettle. That he may come out of it honorably and triumphantly is our most ardent desire. The lateness of the hour at which we received the proceedings of the Conference precludes us from making more than this brief allusion to the merits of our nominee.—*Danville Intelligencer.*

THE 13TH DISTRICT.—The Democratic Conferees of the Thirteenth Congressional District of this State, met at Tunkhannock, Wyoming county, on Wednesday, and nominated Capt. Chas. B. Brockway, of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, for Congress. This is an excellent nomination. Capt. Brockway was a gallant soldier throughout the war, but is now stigmatized for his services by radical politicians as a copperhead. He is a capital stump speaker, and will be heard during the campaign by the people of his district. Since the close of the war, Capt. Brockway has edited and published the *Bloomsburg Columbian*, and by his ability as a writer has rendered signal service to the Democratic party in his section of the State. The district is composed of the counties of Bradford, Wyoming, Sullivan, Columbia and Montour. In 1868, Ulysses Mercur carried this district against Victor E. Piolett by the meagre majority of 311 votes. In 1869 the same counties gave Packer for Governor a majority of 64 votes over Geary. While the district, as is thus seen, is very close, Capt. Brockway enters the contest with the brightest prospects of success. The people have grown disgusted with the course of Mercur. Instead of faithfully upholding their interests, he has upheld every plundering job of the ring. A pretended friend of tariff reform, he has supported every scheme that the monopolists have desired for plundering the people. One of the loudest to cry "land for the landless," he has voted away untold millions of acres of the heritage of the people to greedy railroad speculators and land pirates. Seeking to obtain credit for justice and moderation, Ulysses Mercur has cast his vote in favor of every outrage of the corrupt Election Committee of Congress by which fairly chosen representatives of the people were defrauded of their seats. Mr. Mercur's public record is a bad one, and Capt. Brockway has the ability to make a hot campaign for him in the Thirteenth district. May the gallant Captain have the support of every true Democrat and moderate republican in the district.—*Patriot.*

CHARLES B. BROCKWAY, of Columbia county, has been selected as the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Thirteenth district, composed of Bradford, Columbia, Montour, Sullivan and Wyoming counties. The opposing candidate is Ulysses Mercur. He is a bigoted radical, and was re-elected in 1868 by only 311 majority, upon a full Presidential vote. This can be overcome. Mr. Brockway is popular among all classes of people. He is intelligent, honest, faithful, a Democrat from conviction, a fine speaker, and a man who has the courage to face all questions which may arise. He was a brave soldier during the last war, and in public and private life his record is unimpeachable. With such a leader, the Democrats of the Thirteenth district will achieve a certain victory at the polls. Mr. Mercur is not popular with the workingmen of his district. He leans toward the employment of Coolies; he is in favor of forcing negro labor in competiton to that of white men, and hence that class of voters will not support him for re-election. On the other hand, Mr. Brockway is a steady, staunch friend of white men and white labor, and will receive a full support from mechanics, manufacturers and laborers. This will turn the scale in his favor. The Thirteenth district may be set down as a "brand plucked from the burning."—*Age.*

As we go to press we learn that Capt. C. B. Brockway, of Columbia county, editor of the *Columbian*, received the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district, upon the 31 ballot.

We have the pleasure of Mr. Brockway's acquaintance, and know him to be a pretty fair man, He deserved better at the hands of his friends than to be "put up" to be knocked down.

Col. Piolett, who appeared to have the inside track, resigned his claims to the position, upon the first ballot, and threw his influence in favor of Mr. Brockway.

The proffer of Geo. Landon, through his next best friend Fuller, to the Democratic conference yesterday, of his influence against Judge Mercur, and his support of certain aspirants to Congress, if nominated, received about as much attention as it deserved. The Democrats of this district place no confidence in Republicans willing to swap their principles to gratify a petty spite. As a Democrat, Landon can't shine at this stage of the programme.—*Tunkhannock Republican.* (Radical.)

FOR CONGRESS.—Capt. C. B. Brockway of Columbia county, as will be seen by the proceedings of the Democratic Congressional Conference, published elsewhere, has been placed in nomination for Congress from this district.

Capt. Brockway is one of the ablest young men in the country, and if the Democrats in the district do their duty, will be elected by a handsome majority. His nomination gives the most entire satisfaction to all. Let Democrats everywhere work for his election.—*Wyoming Democrat.*

THE 13TH DISTRICT.—Capt. C. B. Brockway, editor of the Bloomsburg *Columbian*, has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Thirteenth district. Captain Brockway was a gallant soldier, and is an able lawyer, a brilliant writer and an eloquent speaker. He is a young man, full of energy and well calculated to rally the Democrats to the polls, and to secure support from honest and intelligent Republicans. He will go into the fight determined to win, and his chances of success are excellent. In 1868 Ulysses Mercur was only elected by a majority of 311 votes, and last year the Democrats carried it for Packer by a majority of 64 votes over Geary. Mercur's public record is very vulnerable, and Capt. Brockway will pierce the armor of his opponent through every opening. We expect to chronicle the triumph of this young and gallant soldier in the coming contest. We are sure we shall have the pleasure of doing so if the Democracy of the district poll their full vote. —*Lancaster Intelligencer.*

Capt. C. B. Brockway has been presented by the Democracy of this county—Columbia—for member of Congress for the Thirteenth District—now represented by Hon. Ulysses Mercur. Besides being a young lawyer of considerable promise, he is the editor of the *Columbian*, one of the best papers in the State. He is a close reasoner, and attractive speaker, and we hope he may receive the nomination in his District, believing as we do that—under his leadership—the chances for redeeming the "burnt district" would be worth investing in.—*Standard.*

THE WAR IN EUROPE.

Prussian War News.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The *Daily News* of this morning contains a letter from Berlin, giving the views of the Prussian Government. The writer says Prussia will not negotiate with the present Government at Paris. Prussia proposes first, to occupy Paris. The Regency, and the Senate and the Corps Legislatif will then be summoned, who will be expected to name commissioners to treat on the Prussian basis. When this treaty is signed Napoleon will be released, and France will be left free to choose her own government.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—A dispatch from Berlin states that only a few curious travelers have thus far visited Wilhelmshohe since the arrival there of Napoleon, and more than half of them were Americans. On Friday last the Duchess of Hamilton visited the Emperor. He dresses in undress uniform, and has Dr. Conneau perpetually on his right during his almost incessant walks. Princes Murat and Moskowa, Dr. Chas. Pajot and Viscount Reille are in his company much of the time.

The Empress Eugenie is greatly annoyed by an army of sight-seers, who follow her and stare at her whenever she appears in public.

BERLIN, Sept. 16.—The minister of war has bulletined the following important news received direct from Meaux, headquarters of the German armies:

MEAUX-ON-THE-MARNE, twenty-five miles from Paris, Sept. 15.—The enemy have blown up all the important buildings, stations, viaducts, etc., upon the road and railways leading to Paris. This destruction is unnecessary, as the march of our column continues without even an hour's halt upon the road.

The blockade of the German ports of the upper Baltic and North Sea ceased on Sunday last.

BERLIN, Sept. 17.—Considerable excitement was occasioned at Wilhelmshohe recently by an attempt to assassinate the French Emperor by a German apprentice. He was arrested before he could accomplish his purpose. A loaded pistol was found on his person, and he boldly declared that the bullet was designed for Napoleon.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Jules Favre has gone to the Prussian head-quarters. Fears were entertained that he would not be received, but he requested of Count von Bismarck a safe conduct at least, and was answered favorably. He set out immediately for Meaux, the present head-quarters of the King.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Intelligence received late this evening from Paris announces that Jules Favre had arrived at the Prussian headquarters to-day, and obtained a prolonged interview with Bismarck, as previously arranged through the efforts of Lord Lyons and Count Bernstoff. The result of the meeting has as yet not been made public.

BERLIN, Sept. 20.—On Sunday night the Prussian forces surrounding the city of Toul, began a furious bombardment of the French position. An incessant fire was continued during the night and on Monday.

On Tuesday morning the Prussians were preparing to renew the bombardment with the greatest vigor, when a note was received from the French commander, by a flag of truce, offering an unconditional surrender of the city and garrison. The offer to capitulate was promptly accepted, and the city of Toul is now occupied by the Prussian troops.

LONDON, Sept 20—Midnight.—Despatches just received in this city give the details an engagement reported this morning, in which the Prussians were severely repulsed, between Champlain and Wisson.

French War News.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Telegraphic communication is now broken, and the French have surrounded the walls of Paris with deep canals of water. The Prussian cavalry were within sight of the capital last evening.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The *Electeur Libre* of Paris says that negotiations with the object of obtaining peace have been going on between Jules Favre and Minister Washburne at Paris, and Minister Bancroft at Berlin, but they have failed. The King of Prussia rejects American mediation, and Mr. Bancroft replies that he can only remain a spectator of the conflict. Mr. Washburne, on communicating Bancroft's dispatch to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, added that he could only record his protest against this impious war.

BOUILLON, Sept. 16.—Canrobert's forces, which lately cut through the Prussian lines at Metz, and are now marching toward Paris, were six thousand strong.

General Bazaine himself has gone to Sedan. The civilians are withdrawing from Strasburg.

LONDON, Sept, 16.—It is said that the "Crown Diamonds" lodged by the Empress in the Bank of France are paste, and that the real ones were sold long since through the American dentist Evans, and the money converted to the use of the Imperial family.

PARIS, Sept. 17.—Prussians have been seen in front of Calmar and Mulhouse marching towards Lyons. The Prussians crossed the Seine last night, near Athis, but were beaten back. Cannonading is now heard towards Bicetre. The King of Prussia refuses to recognize the Provisional government, and will only recognize the Emperor or Bazaine.

Communication.

UNITYVILLE, Sept. 12, 1870.

CAPT. BROCKWAY—*Dear Sir*:—I sent you a note last week, requesting you to discontinue sending me the COLUMBIAN until we got honest Post Masters in office, but that is in too general terms. We have, I admit, good, honest and faithful Postmasters in office that are true to their trust, and discharge their duties with fidelity. Yet, on the route from Bloomsburg to Unityville, there is a negligent or willful detention of the COLUMBIAN, that has for a long time been practiced, and it has arrived with insufferable irregularity. But I have concluded to try it a little longer, and you will please send it on another six months, and see if during that time there will be any reform or change in its arrival. Yours truly,

E. F.

Latest News.

POTTSTOWN, Pa., Sept. 11.—A fire broke out in the car works of William J. Sands & Co., at three o'clock this morning, which communicated to the car shops, machine shops, blacksmith shop, engine house, oil house, and office, all of which were burned to the ground. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The loss on buildings and machinery will approximate $22,000, on which there is an insurance of $6,500 in the Chester county Mutual.

ALLENTOWN, Sept. 15.—The foundry of the Lehigh Crane Iron Company, at Catasauqua, was burned this morning. Loss heavy; insurance only $4,000. The Company will replace it with a larger structure.

MONTREAL, Sept. 15.—After considerable dispute and delay, the great international boat-race came off this afternoon, at Lachine, in the presence of fully 40,000 spectators, and resulted in a decided and handsome victory for the Tyne crew, though the struggle was necessarily a severe one, so magnificently did the St. John crew contest the race.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Advices have been received here describing a cataract recently discovered in British Guiana, in South America, which dwarfs Niagara. There are two falls—one of 770 feet and another of fifty. The volume of water passing over the falls is seventy-eight feet deep and one hundred yards broad during the dry season. The Colonial Government of Guiana is arranging facilities for visitors.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 15.—The case of Mrs. Wise, widow of the late Henry A. Wise, late rector of Christ Church, in this city, against the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of New Jersey, was decided yesterday in the Howard County Circuit Court, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for $21,564-76. The case had been removed from this city at the instance of the defendant. The Company had refused to pay the amount of the policy on the ground of the ill health of Mr. Wise before the insurance was effected.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 16.—At an execution to-day of four colored men at Isle of Wight Court house for murder, when the drop fell two of the ropes broke, leaving two men dangling from the scaffold, and the other two lying on the ground. The executioner, after the two hanging ones died, which was not until seventeen minutes had elapsed, marched the other two upon the scaffold, and hung them. There was much excitement among the crowd in and outside the jail-yard when the ropes broke, and the guard had to quiet them.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 18.—A probable clue to the murderer of Mr. Nathan, at New York, was obtained here last evening. A man called at the office of the *Daily News*, and asked for a pencil and paper, which was furnished him. When he had finished writing, he handed the paper to a clerk, saying: "Do not read that until I am gone," and then ran out. The paper read as follows:

"TO THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY NEWS: Please publish the following: I am one of the murderers that murdered B. Nathan in New York sometime since. Oh! God, have mercy on me, as I am haunted by the crime, as I go through the world with uplifted hand.

(Signed) JAMES B. A."

The man could be recognized by the clerk who took his note, but as yet, he has eluded all the attempts of the detectives to secure him.

CONCORD, Sept. 20.—The corrected census returns at the marshal's office today shows the population of New Hampshire to be 317,976—a loss of 8,079 in ten years.

THE *Press* speaking of the nomination of Dr. E. L. Acker, from the Sixth Congressional District says it is "a very "good one to come out of a Democratic "nominating convention, which we in "Philadelphia are apt to look on as a "kind of legalized riot."

This is refreshingly cool when it is remembered that the Republican Convention held in that city, was neither more nor less than a rough and tumble fight, which resulted in broken heads and noses as well as a broken political slate.

HON. JOHN L. DAWSON.—Pennsylvania has lost one of her most gifted sons in the death of Hon. John L. Dawson, which occurred at nine o'clock on Sunday night, the 18th inst., at Friendship Hill, on the Monongahela river, near Brownsville, the former home of Hon. Albert Gallatin. Mr. Dawson was in his fifty-eighth year at the time of his death, and had for nearly the third of a century occupied a prominent position in State and national politics.

THE Radicals have been counting upon carrying the little State of Delaware by the aid of negro votes; but there, as elsewhere, they are doomed to find the negro a cause of disaster to their party. At the municipal election just held in Wilmington the Democrats elect their Mayor by a majority of 200. Last year, when the negroes did not vote, the Radical majority was 50. The negroes voted with the Radicals this year, but white men left the party. So it will be everywhere.

MARKET REPORTS.

Bloomsburg Market.

Wheat per bushel	$1.40
Rye "	1 00
Corn "	1 05
Oats "	50
Flour per barrel	9 00
Cloverseed	8 00
Flaxseed	2 05
Butter	25
Eggs	22
Tallow	10
Potatoes	50
Dried Apples	2 50
Hams	25
Sides and Shoulders	17
Lard per pound	22
Hay per ton	15 00
IRON—	
No. 1 Scotch pig	$32 00
No. 2 "	29 00
Bloom	30
LUMBER—	
Hemlock Boards per thousand feet	$16 00
Pine " " " (one inch)	18 00
Joist, Scantling, Plank, (Hemlock)	15 00
Shingles, No. 1 per thousand	8 00
" " 2 " "	7 00
Siding " " ft.	1 00

Philadelphia Markets.

FLOUR—	
Northwestern superfine at	$5 50
Northwestern extra	$6 25@6 75
Northwestern family	6 75
Western, do. do.	6 75@7 50
Rye flour	$3 75@4 00
WHEAT—Pennsylvania red, ₩ bus.	$1 35
" Southern " "	$1 30
" Western " "	1 37@1 38
RYE—Pennsylvania rye, ₩ bus.	85
CORN—Yellow, "	90
" Mixed, "	92@93
OATS—₩ bus	55
PROVISIONS—Mess Pork, ₩ bbl	@31 00
" Mess Beef, "	@23 00
" Dressed Hogs, ₩ ft	8½@9
" Smoked Hams "	20@22½
" Shoulders ₩ ft	12@13½
" Lard, ₩ ft	16@16½
SEEDS—Cloverseed ₩ bus	$7 00@8 00
" Timothyseed ₩ bus	@3 00
" Flaxseed "	@2 30
CATTLE—Beef Cattle ₩ ft	7½@8½
" Cows, ₩ head	45@75
SHEEP—₩ ft	5½@6½
HOGS—₩ 100 lbs	$12 50@13 50

Legal Notices.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF JOSIAH H. FURMAN, DEC'D.

Letters of administration on the estate of Josiah H. Furman, late of Bloom twp., Columbia county dec'd., have been granted by the Register of said county, to Michael F. Eyerly of Bloom twp. All persons having claims or demands against the decedent are requested to make them known, and those indebted to make payment.

MICHAEL F. EYERLY, Administrator.
aug2670-6w.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF JACOB TRAUB, DEC'D.

Letters of administration on the estate of Jacob Traub, late of Bloom twp., Columbia county, dec'd, have been granted by the Register of said county to Jonathan Traub residing in the twp. and county aforesaid. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned, administrator, without delay.

JONATHAN TRAUB, Administrator.
aug2370-6w.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made at the next meeting of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the incorporation of a bank, in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth, to be located in the town of Catawissa, by the name of the "Catawissa Deposit and Saving Bank," to be located at said Wiess, Col. co., Pa., with a capital of fifty thousand dollars, with the right to increase the same to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Catawissa, July 1, 1870-6m.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The undersigned, administrator of Catharine G earhart, deceased, will expose to public sale at her late residence, one mile from Mainville Columbia county, Pa., on

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, OCT. 6th & 7th, 1870,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following personal property, to wit:

TWO MARES,

1 yearling colt, 5 cows, 1 bull, 1 heifer, 6 hogs, 8 shoats, 17 sheep, 2 two-horse wagons, 1 spring wagon, 1 fanning mill, 1 sled, a lot of harness,

PLOUGHS, HARROWS AND CULTIVATOR,

BEDS AND BEDDING,

1 cook stove (new), 1 cylinder stove, 1 cupboard, bureau, chairs, carpets by the yard, cooking utensils, and a large amount of household furniture and farming implements too numerous to mention.

50 BUSHELS WHEAT,

50 bushels rye, 200 bushels oats, hay by the ton, 200 bushels corn.

STEPHEN GEARHART, Administrator.
sep970-4t.

What Does Reason Say?

The little mongoose when bitten by a deadly serpent resorts to a certain plant, eats of it, and escapes the effect of the poison. That is instinct. Human beings on the other hand, must depend on reason and experience in selecting the means of protecting health and life against unwholesome influences. Now, what does reason say on this vital subject? Does it not tell us that to invigorate and purify the system is the best way to protect it against the invisible poison which generates disease? Surely it does. The next question is, what guide shall we follow in choosing a medicinal safeguard? Reason replies let your monitor be experience. Well, the experience of eighteen years comprised in one unbroken series of satisfactory testimonials assures us that Hostetter's stomach Bitters possess strengthening, regulating and antiseptic properties which are not combined in the same happy proportions in any other preparation extant. This therefore is the antidote to which reason bids us resort when our health is imperiled either by the malaria which produces epidemic disorders, or by any other cause, whether inherent and constitutional or connected with our habits, occupations and pursuits.

The venom of a noxious reptile is scarcely more subtle and dangerous than that which lurks in foul air and impure water. To escape the fevers, bilious disorders, disturbances of the bowels and other serious maladies produced by these insalubrius elements, it is absolutely necessary that the stomach and all the secretive organs should be, so to speak, in a robust condition. Upon the amount of resistance which the vital system can oppose to the deleterious influences that assail it, the safety of the health depends and it is because the GREAT VEGETABLE INVIGORANT imparts energy and regularity to the most important functions of the body, that it can be recommended and guaranteed as an invaluable preventive medicine.

MARRIAGES.

CODDING—WELLS—On the 15th inst., in Orangeville, by Rev. Nathaniel Spear, Mr. James Codding of Towanda, to Miss Blanche O. Wells, of Orangeville, Pa.

DEATHS.

HESS—In Sugarloaf township, on Thursday, the 15th inst., James Hess, aged 66 years, 10 months and 8 days.

STOKER—In Fishingercek twp., on Aug. 28th Hudson Owen, son of Wm. M. and S. C. Stoker aged 1 year, 7 months and 11 days.

BROWER—At Millville, on Thursday, Sept. 15, Jennie, daughter of E. B. and Sarah Brower, aged about 6 years.

MARR—At Light Street, Sept. 6, Margaret, wife of Wm. Marr, aged 29 years and 10 months.

ROBERTS—In Sugarloaf twp., on the 18th ult., Lemuel W. Roberts, aged about 24 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, on book, note, judgment, or otherwise, are hereby notified, that unless such accounts are settled within TWENTY DAYS, suits will be instituted for the collection of the same; especially those that have been notified by letter. E. MENDENHALL.

Bloomsburg, Sept. 23, 1870-3t.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE
ESTATE OF JAMES HESS, DEC'D.

Letters of administration on the estate of James Hess, late of Sugarloaf twp, Columbia county dec'd., have been granted by the Register of said county, to Elijah Hess and John W. Kile of Sugarloaf township, Columbia county, Pa. All persons having claims or demands against the decedent are requested to make them known, and those indebted to make payment.

ELIJAH HESS,
JOHN W. KILE,
sept2770-6w. Administrators.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.
ESTATE OF JANE PEGG, DEC'D.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Jane Pegg, late of Madison township Columbia Co., dec'd, have been granted by the Register of said county, to John Hendershot and D. A. Watson residing in Madison township Columbia county, Pa. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them in the Executors in Columbia county. Those indebted to the estate either on note, judgment, mortgage or book account will make payment to the Executors without delay.

JOHN HENDERSHOT,
D. A. WATSON,
sep2370-6w. Executors.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.
ESTATE OF PAUL KLINE, DE

The Columbian.

Bloomsburg, Friday, Sept. 23, 1870.

THE new Conductor of this journal will give his undivided attention to its management so soon as a few private business arrangements incident to his change of residence are looked after, which will cause but slight delay.

NOTICE!—All those persons who were assessed in the Spring are requested to call on the Assessor at his office, for that purpose, on or before the 1st day of October next. M. F. EYERLY, Assessor.

OUR thanks are due to Hon. Simon Cameron for two volumes State Department Documents 1868-69.

A NUMBER of Communications have been crowded out this week, owing to the unusual pressure on our columns.

How can a strong Tariff paper like the *Press* support Mercur, who voted to reduce the tax on pig iron from $9 to $7 per ton?

SEE that every man is assessed and registered. Now is the time to attend to this duty. Do not depend alone upon your Vigilance Committees.

THE Republican Conferees of Columbia and Montour are to meet at Bloomsburg on Friday of this week, to nominate a Republican Candidate for Representative.

In case of re-election Mercur is willing, as heretofore, to present a few petitions each session for the present high tariff and also upon occasion to make a speech or so on reconstruction and Tax Bills.

READER, when you have finished reading your copy of the COLUMBIAN, hand it to your Republican neighbor. Give him the chance to see both sides.

WE would call the attention of our readers to the article on "Mercur's Record," to be found in another column. It belongs to all the people of this District without distinction of party—they paid $30,000 for it.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—On Sunday last, whilst a littlle daughter of Thomas Winner of this place was playing with a companion, she fell with such force as to break her collar-bone. It may be remembered that Mr. Winner's little boy was nearly drowned in a vat in Snyder's tan yard, a short time since. His children seem to be unfortunate.

THE *Republican* of this week in proof of its statement that Capt. Brockway is a weak candidate with no chance of election, devotes several colums to choice abuse of him. We do not propose now or hereafter to notice in any manner, the expressions of that sheet on this subject.

RAIN.—We were favored with a shower or two on Saturday night last, but not enough rain fell to thoroughly moisten the parched and baked ground so as to aid our farmers greatly in their sowing. The season for the equinoctial storms is rapidly approaching, and within the coming week or ten days we shall doubtless have plenty of rain.

FROM every quarter comes the information that Mercur is losing ground. Hundreds who voted for him heretofore will stay from the polls or vote for Capt. Brockway—the soldier candidate. They believe that he has been in office long enough, and now demand a new deal.

So short a time remains before the election that our friends throughout the District should work zealously in favor of the ticket. Success is of more importance this Fall than at the election of Governor. To work then, Democrats. Remember that the *full Democratic vote* will bring victory. The district can be won from Radicalism not only by earnest, steady, zealous work. Let the "burnt district" be redeemed.

MERCUR'S vote to reduce the duty on pig iron from $9 to $7 per ton will of course gain him the cordial support of the iron men of this District, whilst his voted refusal to dispense with the income tax, has certainly secured for him the good will of that part of the general public, who are fond of being taxed, and taxed high. Mercur's ad vents this Fall will be those who essay to clothe him like Jay Cooke's National Debt, "a National blessing."

OUR FAIR.—At a special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Agricultural Society, held on Wednesday last, a motion to reconsider the resolution adopted some months ago, allowing the ladies of the Episcopal church the exclusive use of the Fair grounds for the purpose of furnishing dinners and refreshments, was voted down by nearly unanimous voice; for the reason, doubtless, that that church had never asked for, or been granted such privilege before.

JUST IN TIME.—As the cool weather is approaching the necessity for brighter and warmer clothing becomes apparent. To supply the demand which must soon arise, Mr. John Wolf has laid in a splendid assortment of Dry Goods, the best and best which the city markets afford. Our lady readers should call on him at once and inspect this really fine stock, not excelled by any in town. He has also a full line of Groceries, Queensware, Boots and Shoes, Notions &c., which he is enabled to offer at very reasonable rates. Call and see, ladies.

NOW IS THE TIME.—Every Democrat ought to take his county paper, if he desires Democratic principles; he surely can afford four cents a week to spend on them. The cost of a paper is no excuse for not taking one. There is not a week passes but that ten times four cents are spent more foolishly which might have been much better invested in a newspaper. It buys more reading matter than twenty dollars will purchase in the shape of books. He may read books all his life, but if he fails to read papers he may be called ignorant. Without a newspaper a man is virtually out of the world.

THE Brown Line cars are now running over Reading and Catawissa Railroads. This change was made in order to make better time. Only 18 hours from Philadelphia to Rupert; goods carried safely as by express. Merchandise for points on L. & B. Road, forwarded by P. & R. cars, at less rates than formerly. Order all articles marked "Brown Line," Reading Depot, Willow Street Wharf, Philadelphia.

Merchants about Bloomsburg will receive their goods at the store of John G. Girton, or at any other place in Bloomsburg, if so ordered.

STATE FAIR AT SCRANTON.—The annual exhibition of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society will be held at Scranton on the 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th of this month. From all the information we have received, this exhibition promises to eclipse all others given by that society. The number of entries made up to this time far exceed any previous year. There will be a fine display in every department, also some splendid trotting, as the premiums offered in that class are much larger than last year. We would advise our citizens to visit the State Fair if they desire to see a fine exhibition. The Railroad companies have reduced their rates, and will run accommodation trains.

THE members of the Democratic Standing Committee of this County have been called by the Chairman to meet at the Court House on Saturday of this week, at 11 a. m., for the transaction of business connected with the election canvass.

MERCUR'S claims for re-election are, his votes in favor of high taxation, his unwearied efforts to manufacture negro voters and his famous speeches on the Louisiana reconstruction bill and the Tax bill. These speeches are given in full in his "Record" printed elsewhere.

NEW GOODS.—McKelvy, Neal & Co. have just received all the latest and most popular Fall styles of Dress Goods. They have been selected with great care and taste, and can hardly fail to gratify the most fastidious taste. Their very large assortment will amply repay inspection. Stop in and convince yourselves, ladies.

THE following was the vote at the Senatorial election last year in Columbia and Montour:

	Buckalew.	*Whitmoyer.*	*Chalfant.*
Columbia,.....	3455	1805	254
Montour,.....	247	937	1432
	3702	2742	1686

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—The Corner Stone of the African Church now building on Rock Street, Bloomsburg, will be laid with religious ceremonies, on Saturday next (24th inst.,) at 3 o'clock, P. M. The exercises will be conducted by the pastors of the several churches of this place from whom interesting addresses may be expected. The community at large are respectfully invited to be present.

	PACKER.	GEARY.
Bradford.....	3686	6653
Wyoming.....	1772	1452
Sullivan	759	406
Columbia	3714	1845
Montour	1555	1066
	11486	11422

Packer's majority 64.

The above figures of the vote on Governor in this Congressional District, in 1869, taken from the official returns, should inspirit our friends in the present contest for Congressman. By union and energetic effort the result may be made perfectly secure.

THE AMERICAN ODD FELLOW for the current month has among its interesting contents many valuable articles, including the following: Eight Bells; Hebrew Poetry; Art of Living Happily; An Odd Fellow Abroad; Scientific and Curious Facts; Out of Work; Oriental Sketches; Temples of Pekin; Odd Fellow Gems; Humors of the Day; Leaves from a Rover's Life-Log; The Germans; Ladies' Olio; Youth's Department, &c., &c. Published by the American Odd Fellow Association, No. 96 Nassau street, New York. $1.25 per volume, or $2.50 per year.

NOW FOR THE CATAWISSA RAILROAD.—We think we are now safe in saying that the building of the extension of the Catawissa Railroad, from Milton to Williamsport, by way of this Borough, has been decided upon. We learn the Company are receiving bids for the work. A bid for the whole line was received last week, and on Saturday last a party of contractors, accompanied by Mr. Webb, Superintendent of the road, passed over the line, their intention being to hand in a bid for the work as soon as they can make their estimates, which will probably be in a dny or two. In addition to this, the Company are receiving from such of our citizens as are prepared to pay, the money subscribed to the loan asked by the Company. A number who had their money ready, have already paid the amount of their subscriptions. We think this means Railroad. And as might be supposed, our citizens generally are feeling very happy over the prospect of a railroad on this side of the river.—*Muncy Luminary.*

THE "RICH IRISH BROGUE."—It is stated that Ulysses Mercur has much offended the intense American element at Dushore in appointing a son of the "Green Isle" Post-master at that place, and turning out a "native to the manor born." The approach of the election is having its effect on Ulysses. When a Post-master was to be appointed here at the advent of Grant's administration one of the principal objections urged against a formidable applicant was that he was a foreigner. That, more than aught else, caused his claim to be rejected. Now Useless would mollify the same individual by offering to turn over to him the Post-office. His anxiety to be elected has knocked all the "Americans should rule America" out of Useless. He is now sound on the "Rich Irish brogue and sweet German accent," and would, no doubt, swear either by Fenianism or King William to secure a vote.—*Danville Intelligencer*

THE STATE FAIR.—To those of our citizens who are desirous of visiting the State Fair at Scranton, on the 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th of this month, we would state that extra trains will be run as follows: going north will leave Catawissa at 7.30; Rupert, 7.35; Bloomsburg, 7.45; Espy, 7.53; Lime Ridge, 8.03; Berwick, 8.24; and arrive at Scranton at 10.50. Leave Scranton at 6.20 p. m., arrive at Berwick at 8.38; Lime Ridge, 8.54; Espy, 9.05; Bloomsburg, 9.12; Rupert, 9.20; Catawissa, 9.25. Under this arrangement it will be possible to spend the day in Scranton and return the same evening. This arrangement will continue during the four days on which the Fair will be held. We would again express the hope that our citizens will take sufficient interest in this Fair to send articles for competition. No pains have been spared to render this exhibition the finest ever held by the Society, and the labors of the officers deserve a substantial appreciation at the hands of the people of the State.

ARE YOU REGISTERED.—The last election law passed, commonly called the Registry Act, requires the Assessors throughout the State to assess or register the names of the voters in their respective districts prior to the first day of August in each year, and return the same to the County Commissioners, who shall cause one copy of the list containing the names of said voters to be placed on the door of the house where the election is required to be held, and another copy of the same shall be kept in possession of the Assessor for the inspection, free of charge, of any person within his election district. It is also the duty of the Assessors to add to their list, from time to time, *on personal application*, the name of any one claiming the right to vote. On the 10th day preceding the general election in October, the Assessor shall produce the list in his possession to the Inspectors and Judge of Election of his district, who shall then sit a specified time for the purpose of receiving the names of persons not already on the list and deciding upon their right to vote.

The new law, however is already familiar to most of our readers. We simply call attention to that portion of it requiring persons to be assessed, that voters may in time have their names upon the list, and not defer the matter until the eve of election, and probably by such neglect deprive themselves of the privilege of voting at all.—*Hollidaysburg Standard.*

BIDDING FOR VOTES.—"Let Americans rule America," as Mercur said last week at Towanda. When he had an Irishman appointed postmaster at Dushore, Mercur thought he would secure the Irish vote of the 13th district by turning out of office a native Republican to make room for an Irishman. It won't do Ulysses! Why not appoint a negro and stick to your principles? Irishmen and negroes never go well together, and will not vote for the same candidate.

AN IRISHMAN.

ROBBERY.—On Wednesday night last a thief entered the stable of I. W. Hartman and stole therefrom a horse, buggy, harness and an army saddle. A whip and carriage mat was also taken from the stable of Judge Elwell across the alley. No clue exists as to the perpetrator of the theft. Mr. Hartman offers a reward of $50 for the property and thief.

GREAT EXCITEMENT—Skeleton of a man found.—On Monday evening the citizens of West Ward, of this place, were thrown into a state of excitement by the statement of some frightened boys who reported that while gathering acorns on the hill above town, and not far from the Centralia road, they had come across the skeleton of a murdered man. A large number of men repaired to the spot, and there found the body, or rather the skeleton of an unknown man, so decomposed that but little flesh remained on his bones. His head was detached from and lay some distance from the body, and alongside lay a revolver. There was nothing found on the clothes whereby to identify the body, although it is said the coat contained a diary kept in German, but that no name was visible. A small amount of change was found in one of his pockets. Coroner Murphy of Centralia summoned a jury who held an inquest, and rendered a verdict of death from some unknown cause. From the fact that there has been no mysterious disappearance of any one from this neighborhood, the general supposition is, that the unknown was a stranger who, tired of life, had caused his own death. Time however, may develop a different state of facts. The place where the body was found is in Columbia county.—*Ashland Advocate.*

LOCAL NOTICES.

THE rush to E. M. Knorr's new, cheap cash Shoe Store still continues. Every body leaves his store well satisfied that they have purchased the latest styles of the best shoes, and at low rates. *

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For Pigs out of Condition.

In your issue of July 23d is an article from J. A. W. Schuyler, of Nebraska, concerning the condition of his pigs, stating that they have ceased to thrive, and they are dirty and scabby; although he feeds well, washing them twice a week with soap-suds. He asks for a remedy, and I will here give one which I tried with complete success. I think it is a rule with physicians, after first ascertaining the condition of their patients, to look for the cause of the derangement; this is the wise course and will apply in this case: and thereafter remove the cause or causes and thereby prevent the disease. Great loss is sustained by the farmers throughout the country by this same disorder among their hogs, which Mr. Schuyler says is affecting his pigs. I think the causes plain and easily removed. Small, dusty pens or yards, bedding with prairie ay, musty clover or timothy, and the want of exercise and water are the principal causes of this disorder among swine.

The remedy is simple and easily applied viz; Wet them with sour swill, once or twice a day, for two or three weeks, as the case may require. This can be easily applied, while they are drinking, by turning on this swill from a tin cup, or ladle, along their backs until they are completely wet, head and ears also. This will remove that dirty scabby condition of the skin, thereby opening the mouths of the absorbent and exhalent vessels whose action has been quite suspended by this condition of the skin.

The best plan to procure this sour swill *is by* using two quarts of wheat bran to each bucket of water, mixed in a tub or barrel, with a little sour milk added, and let stand in a warm place, or in the sun in warm weather, 36 hours; it then becomes a strong pungent acid; very much like distillers' yeast. Bran and water will do without the milk—the milk seems to hasten fermentation. This wash I used once or twice a day, for three weeks, on six pigs thus suffering. The skin became clean and bright, the old hair came off slowly and a new and soft coat came out. I also feed the swill which evidently facilitates the cure. Since I commenced this process my pigs have improved very rapidly, Try it!—GEO. WIER, *in Prairie Farmer.*

The Hoofs of Sheep.

For rainy day work in the summer time, there is no better job to be attended to than getting up the sheep and clipping their hoofs into shape, if it was not done at shearing time. A sheep's foot needs pruning as much as a fruit orchard, and it is a sign of bad husbandry to see a flock of sheep with all sorts of hoofs, some turned up like the toe of a skate, some flattened out like an overgrown clam shell, some turned in like the dried up rind of a pumpkin, and very few, with the neat, shapely form which the sheep's foot should wear. A frowsy, shelly, overgrown hoof is always catching and holding filth, so that the sheep is liable to catch foul humors in the foot which may lead to serious results. Long, turned up toes are a nuisance, often catching under roots, and giving the sheep a hobbling gait. *All the shell or* overgrowth of the hoof, which is not in contact with the quick, is so much dead rubbish, and can be taken off without giving pain, just as long finger or toe nails can be taken off without giving pain.

This is a good job for a rainy day, because when the hoof is soaked, it will cut easier. At some of the hardware stores are kept stout toe nippers for this purpose; but where these cannot be had, the flock-master can do the job with chisels and knives. For long toes, set the foot on a hard block or on the barn floor; set the chisel where the toe is to be cut off, taking care that the toe rests on the floor or the block just underneath the chisel; then a smart blow with a mallet will shorten the toe in a jiffy: a few cuts more in the same way, will take off the corners and leave the sheep free of its hobbles. For a shelly hoof, whether turned in or out, set the sheep on end, and with a stout sharp knife, pare off the flanges of the hoof close to the live sole. The work may be neatly finished by the use of a fine sharp rasp, leaving the hoof in just such shape as desired, and free from cavities where filth can generate disease.—*Ohio Farmer.*

DITCHING.—Rarely has there ever been a year so favorable for ditching as the present. Swamps and meadows which were never known to be dry before are now without water; and if the drought continues through the fall, we hope that much more work in this line will be accomplished.

Millions of acres of land now waste could be transformed to gardens by simply ditching and draining. The accumulations of ages in the way of fertilizing material are in these low lands. Why should not science and labor utilize what is of so much value.

MILK OR CREAM GRAVY.—One quart of milk, three tablespoonsful of corn starch, made into a smooth batter with rich milk or cream. Boil the milk and pour in the batter, stirring all the while. Let it boil two or three minutes, remove from the fire, and stir in immediately a well-beaten egg. This dressing is used for baked potatoes.

TO CLEAN CARPETS.—A few drops of carbonate of ammonia in a small quantity of warm rain water, will prove a safe and easy anti-acid, and will change if carefully applied, discolored spots upon carpets, and all spots, whether produced by acids or alkalies. If you have a carpet injured by whitewash, this will restore it.

HOME-MADE VINEGAR.—We tasted some vinegar made by a lady of our acquaintance. She took the parings and cores of apples, poured on boiling water, with a little molasses and yeast, all put into a large stone jar and kept where it will be moderately warm. In three weeks it will form good sharp vinegar.

TARTS.—Lemon butter is excellent for tarts. It is made as follows: One pound of pulverized white sugar, whites of six eggs and yolks of two or three lemons, including grated rind and juice. Cook twenty minutes over a slow fire, stirring all the while.

THE YOUNG FOLKS.

The Drummer.

One evening a young Drummer was walking all alone on the sea-shore, and as he went along he perceived three pieces of linen lying on the sand.—"What fine linen!" said he; and picking up one of the pieces, he put it in his pocket and went home, thinking no more of his discovery. By-and-by he went to bed, and just as he was about to fall asleep, he fancied he heard some one call his name. He listened, and presently distinguished a gentle voice, calling, "Drummer, Drummer! awake!" He could see nothing, for it was quite dark; but he felt, as it were, something flitting to and fro over his bed. "What do you want?" he asked at length. "Give me back my shirt," replied the voice, "which you found yesterday on the sea shore."

"You shall have it again if you tell me who you are."

"Alas! I am the Daughter of a mighty King; but I have fallen into the power of a Witch, who has confined me on the glass mountain. Every day I am allowed to bathe with my two sisters in the sea; but I cannot fly away again without my shirt. Yester-eve my sisters escaped as usual, but I was obliged to stay behind, so I beg you to give me my shirt again."

"Rest happy, poor child," replied the Drummer, "I will readily give it back;" and, feeling for it in his pocket, he handed it to her. She hastily snatched it, and would have hurried away, but the Drummer exclaimed, "Wait a moment, perhaps I can help you!"

"That you may do," said the voice, "if you climb up the glass mountain and free me from the Witch; but you cannot get there, nor yet ascend, were you to try."

"Where there's a will there's a way," said the Drummer. "I pity you, and I fear nothing; but I do not know the way to the glass mountain."

"The path lies through the large forest, where the Giants are," said the child; "more I dare not tell you;" and, so saying, she flew away.

At break of day the Drummer arose, and, hanging his drum round him, wa'ked straight away without fear into the forest. After he had traversed some distance without perceiving any Giant, he thought to himself he would awake the sleepers; and so, steadying his drum, he beat a roll upon it, which disturbed all the birds so much, that they flew off. In a few minutes a Giant raised himself from the ground, where he had been lying asleep on the grass, and his height was that of a fir-tree. "You wretched wight!" he exclaimed, "what are you drumming here for, awaking me out of my best sleep?"

"I am drumming," he replied, "to show the way to the many thousands who follow me."

"What do they want here in my forest?" asked the Giant.

"They are coming to make a path through, and rid it of such monsters as you," said the Drummer.

"Oho? I shall tread them down like ants."

"Do you fancy you will be able to do anything against them?" said the Drummer. "Why, if you bend down to catch any of them, others will jump upon your back; and then when you lie down to sleep, they will come from every bush and creep upon you. And each one has a steel hammer in his girdle, with which he means to beat out your brains."

The Giant was terribly frightened to hear all this, and he thought to himself, "If I meddle with these crafty people they will do me some injury. I can strangle wolves and bears, but these earthworms I cannot guard against." Then, speaking aloud, he said, "Here you little fellow, I promise for the future to leave you and your comrades in peace; and if you have a wish tell it to me, for I will do anything to please you."

"Well, then," replied the Drummer, "you have got long legs, and run quicker than I, so carry me to the glass mountain, and I will beat a retreat-march to my companions, so that for this time you shall not be disturbed."

"Come hither, you worm," said the Giant, "set yourself on my shoulder, and I will bear you whither you desire."

The Giant took him up, and the Drummer began to beat with all his might and main. "That is the sign," thought the Giant, "for the others to go back." After a while a second Giant started up on the road, and took the Drummer from the shoulders of the first, and put him in his button-hole. The Drummer took hold of the button, which was as big as a plate, to hold on by, and looked round in high spirits. By-and-by they met with a third Giant, who took him out of the button-hole and placed him on the rim of his hat. Here the Drummer walked round and round observing the country; and perceiving in the blue distance a mountain, he supposed it to be the glass mountain, and so it was. The Giant took only a couple more strides and arrived at the foot of the mountain, where he set down the Drummer. The latter desired to be taken to the summit, but the Giant only shook his head and went away, muttering something in his beard.

So there the poor Drummer was left standing before the mountain, which was as high as if three hills had been placed upon each other, and, withal, as smooth as a mirror, so that he knew not how he should ascend it. He began to climb, but it was in vain, he slipped back every step. "Oh that I were a bird!" he exclaimed; but of what use was wishing? wings never grew for that. While he ruminated, he saw at a little distance two men hotly quarrelling. He went up to them and found that their dispute related to a saddle, which lay on the ground before them, and for the possession of which they were contending. "What fools you are," he exclaimed, "to quarrel about a saddle, for which you have no horse!"

"The saddle is worth fighting about," replied one, "for whoever sits upon it, may wish himself where he will, and may even go to the end of the world if he so desire. The saddle belongs to us in common; but it is now my turn to ride, and this other will not let me."

"I will soon end your quarrel!" exclaimed the drummer, walking a few steps forward, and planting a white wand in the ground; "run both of you to that point, and whoever gets there first shall ride first."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

GENERAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, by the laws of this Commonwealth it is made the duty of the Sheriff of every county to give notice of the general Election, by publication in one or more newspapers in the county, at least twenty days before the election, and to enumerate therein the officers to be elected, and to designate the places at which the election is to be held.

Therefore I, MORDECAI MILLARD, High Sheriff of Columbia county, do hereby make known and proclaim to the qualified electors of Columbia county, that a general Election will be held on TUESDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1870, (being the first Tuesday in said month,) at the several districts within the county, to wit:

Beaver township, at the public house of Thos. J. Shuman.

Benton township, at the public house of Wesley Piatt in the town of Benton.

East Bloom, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg.

West Bloom, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg.

Borough Berwick at the Town House, in the borough of Berwick.

Borough Centralia, at the public house of H. A. Weidensaul.

Briarcreek township, at the public school house near Evansville.

Catawissa township, at the public house of Samuel Kostenbauder, in the town of Catawissa.

Centre township, at the school house near Lafayette Creasey's.

North Conyngham District at the school house near the colliery of John Andrews & Co.

South Conyngham District at the house of Thomas Kilker, lately fixed by a vote of the citizens of that township.

Fishingcreek township, at the public house of Emanuius Umsogst.

Franklin township at the Lawrance school house.

Greenwood township, at the house of Joseph R. Patton.

Hemlock township, at the public house of Chas. H. Dietterich in the town of Buck Horn.

Jackson township at the house of Ezekiel Cole.

Locust township, at the public house of David Yeager in Slabtown.

Mifflin township, at the public house of Aaron Hess, in the town of Mifflinville.

Madison township, at the public house of Samuel Rimby, in Jerseytown.

Mt. Pleasant township, at the house of H. W. Mellick.

Montour township, at the house of Wm. Hollingshead.

Maine township, at the public house of Abraham S. Shuman.

Roaringcreek township, at the house formerly occupied by Geo. W. Dreisbach.

Orange township, at the public house of Clinton W. Yaple in Orangeville.

Pine township, at the Centre School House lately fixed by a vote of the citizens of said township.

Sugarloaf township at the house of Alinas Cole

Scott township, at the public house of Wm. Fetterman.

Sitgreaves township, at the public house of Abraham Ikeler.

At which time and places the qualified electors will elect by ballot the following State and County officers, viz:

One person for Congress, one person for Representative, one person for Associate Judge, one person for Sheriff, one person for Commissioner, two persons for Jury Commissioners, one person for Coroner and one person for Auditor.

It is further directed that the election polls of the several districts shall be opened between the hours of six and seven o'clock in the forenoon, and shall continue open without interruption and adjournment until seven o'clock in the evening when the polls shall be closed.

Pursuant to the provisions contained in the 76th section of the act first aforesaid, the judges of the aforesaid districts shall respectively take charge of the certificates of return of the election of their respective districts, and produce them at a meeting of one judge from each district at the court house, in Bloomsburg, on the third day after the day of the election, being on Friday, the 13th day of October, 1870, at 10 o'clock a. m., then and there to do and perform the duties required by law of said judges.

Also, that where a judge, by sickness or unavoidable accident, is unable to attend such meeting of judges, then the certificate or return shall be taken charge of by one of the inspectors of such district of the election of which he shall be one, who shall do and perform the duties required of said judge unable to attend.

The Return Judges of the Congressional District, composed of the Counties of Bradford, Columbia, Sullivan, Montour and Wyoming, shall meet at the Court House in Tunkhannock, on Tuesday the 18th day of October next, to make out the returns for Member of Congress.

The return Judges of the Representative District, composed of the counties of Columbia and Montour shall meet at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on Friday, the seventh day of October, next, to make out the returns for member of Assembly.

The following Act of Assembly, regulating the mode of voting of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, was passed March 16th, 1868, and reads thus;

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that the qualified voters of the several districts in the several counties of the Commonwealth, at all general, township, borough and special elections, are hereby hereafter authorized and required to vote by tickets printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, severally classified as follows: One ticket shall embrace the names of all Judges of Courts voted for, and labelled, outside, "Judiciary;" one ticket shall embrace the names voted on by the State officers voted for, and be labelled "State;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all county officers voted for, including the office of Senator, Member and Members of Assembly, if voted for, and members of Congress, if voted for, and be labelled "County;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all township officers voted for and be labelled, "Township;" one ticket of the names of all borough offices voted for, and be labelled, "Borough."

SECTION 2. That it shall be the duty of the Sheriff of the several counties of this Commonwealth to insert in their election proclamations, hereafter issued, the first section of this act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

That every person excepting Justices of the Peace who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the United States, or of this State, any city or corporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the Legislature, executive or Judiciary Department of this State, or of any city or of any incorporated district, and also, that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature, and of the select or common council of any city, or commissioners of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the time the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or Clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector Judge or other officer of such election shall be eligible to be then voted for.

The Inspectors and Judge of the elections shall meet at their respective places appointed for holding the election in the district to which they respectively belong, before seven o'clock in the morning, and each of said inspectors shall appoint one clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of such district.

In case the person who shall receive the second highest number of votes for inspector shall not attend on the day of any election, then the person who shall have received the next highest number of votes for judge at the next preceding election shall act as inspector in his place. And in case the person who shall have received the highest number of votes for inspector shall not attend, the person elected judge shall appoint an inspector in his place—and in case the person elected judge shall not attend, then the inspector who received the highest number of votes shall appoint a judge in his place—or if any vacancy shall continue in the board for the space of one hour after the time fixed by law for the opening of the election, it shall not be lawful for the township, ward, or district for which such officers shall have been elected, present at such election shall elect one of their number to fill such vacancy.

"It shall be the duty of the several assessors respectively to attend at the place of holding every general, special or township election, during the time they are not employed in the discharge of their other duties; and if said election be kept open, for the purpose of giving information to the inspectors and judges, when called on, in relation to the right of any person assessed by them to vote at such election, and on such other matters in relation to the assessment to the said inspectors or either of them shall from time require.

"No person shall be permitted to vote at any election as aforesaid than a white citizen of the age of twenty-one or more, who shall have resided in this State at least one year, and in the election district in which he offers to vote ten days immediately preceding such election, and within two years paid a State or county tax which shall have been assessed at least ten days before the said election, and to which a citizen who has previously been a qualified voter of the United States who has previously been a qualified voter of this State and returned and who shall have in the last district in which he paid taxes as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote after residing in the State six months. Provided, that the white freemen, citizens of the United States, between the age of twenty-one and twenty-two years who have resided in the election district ten days as aforesaid shall be entitled to vote although they shall not have paid tax.

"No person shall be permitted to vote whose name is not contained in the list of taxable inhabitants furnished by the Commissioners, unless First, he produces a receipt for the payment within two years of a State or county tax assessed agreeably to the Constitution and give satisfactory evidence either on his oath or affirmation or the oath or affirmation of other, that he has paid such tax, or refuse to produce a receipt shall make oath to the payment thereof. Second if he claim the right to vote by being an elector between the age of twenty-one and twenty-two years, he shall upon proof of having